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Saline to the Railroad Station. Messrs. B. T. Smith, A. L. Williams and Jack Brinkerhoff were in town this morning consulting with their agent, Mr. J. C. Bender, with reference to the new route of the U. P. through town. Mr. Smith stated to Mr. Bender that the company had decided to make Saline the station in place of Abilene—to be discontinued. He gave as his reason that as the time table now in Saline is reached at the most suitable eating hours for all the trains. He said the depot building at the track would be commenced at once, the hotel building now there to be moved so near the depot building as to allow of a covered passageway from one building to the other, and thus protect passengers from inclement weather. The officials were in the best mood possible, and had a number of good schemes for Saline.

At a meeting of the voters of Greeley township, held at the Parsons school house, Friday evening, Jan. 20th, the following parties were nominated for township officers: R. A. Anderson, trustee; M. F. McAuliffe, clerk; Robert Anderson, treasurer; W. Bowman and A. F. Anderson, constables.

Judge Hamilton has received advice from A. E. Toulzin, of Boston, Vice President of the B. & M. Railroad, in regard to the line of this road coming to Saline. The prospect is favorable. The Judge went out to meet the surveyors north of us last Monday. He found them in Culver township, Ottawa county, surveying by way of Crown Point to Saline valley. When this survey is completed they will return to Lindsay, to locate a line to Saline, crossing the Solomon at "Toke" Barker's place, thence south by way of Toke's place, to our city. This B. & M. line starts from Chester, on the main line in Nebraska—one-half mile north of our State line, and follows range 3 through Belleville and Concordia to Minneapolis or Lincoln.

The surveying party have orders to come to Saline and stop. When they reach the Saline valley, on the second survey, their headquarters will be made in Saline.

The old, old play of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," was made delightfully fresh and original by "Draper's Uncle Tom Cabin Troupe," which exhibited at the Opera House last Monday night. The trained blood hounds and the trick donkey were new features which did much in adding to the interest of the play. We never saw before the character of "Lawyer Marks" so well sustained as on Monday night. His every motion brought out long and prolonged applause. "Ophelia," the Yankee aunt, was exceedingly well played. While "Topsy" was "thrilling" in her make up, she fell short of the standard in some respects. "Uncle Tom" was good, and so "Lester." The plantation melodies by "the four" were very fine. This taken altogether it was about the best presentation of this thrilling play we have ever witnessed. The hall was pretty well filled, probably it was near a \$200 house. Judging from the good natured faces we saw on every hand, the audience must have been very well pleased with the play.

A sad case of drowning occurred at the river last Sunday, about 2 o'clock p. m. C. J. Ahlberg, a clerk in Campbell & Tuttle's store—aged about 28 years, and brother of the late ice beneath the iron bridge, while engaged in skating. There were only three or four skaters near when the accident happened, but the cries of Ahlberg for help brought a large crowd of people to the river. Concluded that he could not swim, losing his presence of mind and becoming frantic, he could do nothing for himself, and sank into the waters to rise only as a corpse. Every thing was done that could be with the appliances at hand, to save him, but it was impossible. John Donegan broke through the ice in his attempts to help him and had to swim to the shore. Boards were thrown out upon the ice, but too late to reach or help him. Finally a boat was brought from Samuel Jones' place and put into the water, and Messrs. Taylor Miller and D. B. Wagstaff descended by the use of a cable in bringing Ahlberg's body to the surface but a little way from where he went down. The water was about 15 feet deep at that place. The body was taken to A. M. Campbell's residence, Ahlberg had no relatives here. A dispatch was sent to relatives in Iowa, informing them of the sad occurrence and asking whether the body should be buried here or sent to them. Ahlberg was formerly a clerk for Ferlie & Leckless, but for the last six months he had been in Campbell & Tuttle's store.

Quite a destructive fire occurred in this city last Saturday night, soon after 12 o'clock. A hostler at the Cause stable is supposed to have been the first person to discover the fire, which was then confined to the building on the west side of Santa Fe avenue owned by Mrs. M. J. Doyle—and he immediately gave the alarm. By the time the crowd had assembled and the interior was all on fire. The building contained nothing except the bar fixtures lately used by Gust Shultz, who is now in jail. The fire communicated with Pat. O'Donnell's gun show on the south, and Charles Daniels' broom factory, north, and the block of buildings extending from the stone saloon building to the vacant lot south of Clarkson's livery stable was swept away. There were really only three buildings covering a lot and a half, all one story and of frame—but there were five store rooms. The first room on the south was the Eggleston picture establishment; next door the gun shop; next to that the Doyle building, then the broom factory, and last the little room occupied by Chas. Daniel as a residence. Fortunately there was very little wind and the progress of the fire was so moderate as to enable the occupants of the rooms to save nearly everything. The flames and heat made a fierce onslaught upon Clarkson's livery stable but the vacant 25 feet, the use of salt on the roof, the Babcock's stream, the livery stable hose and the good work of firemen and citizens, saved the building—though the fire caught in the "two or three times. Eggleston's building was insured with Wright & Carroll for \$100, in the Springfield company. The gun shop building was insured with Branniff & Craven, in the German for \$800, and the Doyle building with the same firm in the Watertown Company, of N. Y., for \$800. The next building belonged to Mrs. Barber, a widow, and carried no insurance. Had there been a high wind a most disastrous conflagration must have occurred; for had the flames but lapped over the stone building, a long row of frame buildings would have been laid in ashes.

A. L. Williams and H. P. Dillos, of the Union Pacific, were in town last Monday, arranging for the payment of damages sustained by property owners along the proposed new line through town. After consulting with several of the property owners and their agents, the gentlemen left town, leaving all matters pertaining to the affair with Mr. J. C. Bender, who is endeavoring to have an amicable adjustment of all differences. As soon as the damage question is finally settled, and deeds to property condemned given, grading and track-laying will commence at once. The property owners thus far have not been disposed to contest for fancy prices for their property, and the company, on the other hand, are not disposed to force down much on prices. W. E. Well receives \$1,800 for his hide warehouse property north of the bridge; John Dicken, \$2,000 for the Athletic Hall property and lots south of the Plover Factory; Addison & Seaman, for two lots adjoining, receive two lots next south in exchange; R. S. Champlin receives \$200 for damages done to his property; J. R. Chapman claims \$1,100 damage to his property, but the company has not yet agreed to give it. The depot building, to be similar in architecture to the one at Beloit, will probably be erected west side to Iron Avenue, on the south side. On next Monday the railroad officials will be here to pay off the parties damaged, where the amounts have been agreed upon.

The Sentinel last week announced that the party of the B. & M. railway surveyors were again encamped here, and that they were waiting to continue the survey on the lower line, and such was the information given us by Engineer Dunn, in charge of the surveying party. He was waiting, it was later being done on the upper route, and that gentleman explains that Mr. M. W. Engen, Assistant Chief Engineer, was here but a few days ago, and instructed him to survey the upper route first (through the gap), and Mr. Dunn informs us that he has made the preliminary survey, and that the line is right, as expected. The work of locating the permanent line has commenced, and before this reaches our readers will probably have been finished, after which the other route will be run.—Minneapolis Sentinel.

We had a pleasant call from our old friend Hon. O. P. Hamilton, of Saline, yesterday. He was in town on his way to the success of the new railroad that he has labored so hard for, and as we walked along the splendid track and saw the surveyors at work, it was a pleasure to hear him discourse on what the L. T. & W. R. R. will do for this city. He said that, even if it were in Leavenworth territory, the road is going to be of great service. In this connection it is only fair to allude to the fact that Mr. Hamilton has taken in securing this road. At this time last year he was at work surveying in the western counties for the T. S. & W. R. R. He has also, as we heard, been speaking at the school houses in favor of voting aid, in fact he put in all the winter months working hard and watching every party. As a railroad man he is a success. He has lots of energy, is the best surveyor in Western Kansas, and while he has enthusiasm, he is also a practical common sense, which is better. Whenever we hear of any railroad that is backed by O. P. Hamilton, we shall put it down as a good one.—Leavenworth Press.

The surveyors of the K. P. have returned from the upper Spillman country and left this place yesterday and are now surveying up the Saline and then up Wolf creek. They seem not to be satisfied with the grades on the Spillman route.—Lincoln Courier-Journal, Jan. 18.

We understand there are four corps of engineers at work on this road between Leavenworth and Saline. One corps has resumed work here at Council Grove. It is the understanding now that it is to be let at an early date, for the grading of some 15 or 20 miles of the road from here west.—Council Grove Republican.

Capt. Fluor has secured a contract for all the stone work on the Leavenworth and Topeka railroad, a distance of 140 miles. He has about 70 men employed.—Manhattan Nationalist.

The following is a list of real estate transfers since last report:

U. S. to Peter D. Mallon; nw 1 of sec 12-14-2; John A. and Betsey Chaslow to Catharine Beach; lots 75, 76 and 78 Front st; \$250.

U. S. to Nils Petter Peterson; ej of sec 14-15-2; Wm R. Geis and Mary I. Geis to Wm Fleck; ej of sec 1 of 13-12; \$800.

Sheriff of Saline Co. to W. D. Reddick; ej of w 1 of lot 12 on Eighth st; \$250.

John Riordan, Hannah Riordan, Patrick Riordan, Margaret Riordan, Mary Tobin, James Tobin and Katie Barrett to Thomas Riordan; se of nw 1 of sec 9 of 9 and se of sec 9 of 10-13-1; lying north of Solomon river, 63 acres; \$1.

U. S. to Constantine Chellis; ej of sec 12-16-1; U. S. to C. G. Donnell; w 1 of w 1 of sec 12-15-3; U. S. to C. E. Charlson; ej of sec 28-15-3; U. S. to Stewart M. Young; nw 1 of sec 12-15-3; U. S. to Joseph Harrison; w 1 of w 1 of sec 22-14-4; U. S. to Jacob Federhen; se of ne 1 of sec 16-15-3; U. S. to Duncan McPherson; ne of sec 24-13-3; \$5.

U. S. to Nancy Hall; sw of sec 1 and se of w 1 of sec 22-16-1; Jos Sargent to Jos Allerton; part of w 1 of sec 1 of sec 14-14-3; \$16.40; Jos Sargent to Elizabeth H. Sparks; w 1 of block 71, Brookville; \$28.35; Thomas and Charlotte Herbert to Washington Lobe; lot 8 on Fourth st; \$25.

Effie and Henry Locker to Sarah Maher; lot 42 on Tenth st, Bishop's Add; \$150; Asaria Toun Co. to Peter Anderson; lots 25 and 26 on Second st; \$25; Sophia and Geo. Adair to Lucia Gerard; nw 1 of lot 93 Santa Fe ave; \$1; Wm A. Phillips and wife to Sias Seaman; lot 13 on Tenth st, Phillips' Add.

Wm Fleck to Jeremiah Spahn; ej of sec 1 of 17-13-3; \$1; John Kohler to Annie Kohler; 100 acres of west side of w 1 of ne 1 of sec 1 of w 1 of sec 25-13-3; John Palmer and wife to W. H. Johnson; lot 19 and lot 20, block 10, Oak Dale Add; \$250.

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Samuel McNinch to Sarah Jane McNinch; part of ej of lots 1, 2 and 3 in block C, Baravia; \$500; Wm A. and Mrs. M. C. Phillips to T. L. Bond and T. F. Over; nw 1 of lot 112 on Santa Fe ave; \$1,000.

Ann L. Jones to Kansas City Times Co; lots 35 and 40 on Front st, Bishop's Add; \$1,500; Wm J. Moorehead to Mary T. Moorehead; sec 3-16-2; \$5,000; Chas. R. and Ida V. Underwood to Henry Bailey; lot 115 on Fourth st; \$50.

Edwin Julian and Wm Ripper; ej of sec 1 of sec 2-16-1; \$500; Mary M. Love to Michael Stich; w 1 of lot of sec 17-14-3; \$200; Michael and Anna Stich to Mary M. Love; w 1 of lot of sec 17-14-3; \$500; Wm A. and M. C. Phillips to Mary A. Dicken; lot 3 on Second st; \$30.

Edwin R. and Susan A. Matthews to B. W. Gardner; ne of ne 1 of sec 10-13-3; \$2,475; Ransom Calkins to Adam Pfeifer; lot 28, block 10, Calkins' Add; \$25; Asaria Toun Co. to Swan Ronberg; lots 47 and 49 on Second st.

Wright & Carroll keep their abstract books posted up to date. They are prepared to furnish reliable information concerning titles to any real estate in Saline county, on short notice.

Brookville Items. Mild weather. Supper at the Hall Friday night. The music hall has played out. A January thaw as usual. Roads splendid for a buggy ride. The railroad boys are anxiously looking for the pay car.

The boys will have a rest—the football has been sent away for repairs. The dancing club is a success. It met at the hall Friday night for the purpose of dancing and gossip for others.

The Congregationalists have procured a nice organ for their church, and if you want to hear good music go to church.

R. R. Titus and R. B. Ingraham were up to Ellsworth last Saturday night to visit the Masonic lodge. They were very much pleased with their visit and the kind treatment they received from their friends.

Ed. Blanchard came down from Wallace Tuesday morning to see his family and to make arrangements to move them to their home in Wallace. Their child was quite sick on Monday night but is well again, and they will start for home this (Thursday) morning.

J. M. Coombs, James Gardner, H. P. Eakin, R. B. Ingraham, and Mrs. Taft paid Saline a visit last Monday morning and returned very early. But the Salinites are looking for good times and plenty of money when the L. T. & W. R. R. railway arrives.

R. T. Titus, deputy sheriff and jailor for this county, was here last Saturday and called upon your correspondent. He was putting up election notices at the several voting precincts through the county. He is very well pleased with his new work, and it is the impression of the people generally that he is the right man for that job.

Next Friday evening the ladies of the Congregational Society will have a good supper prepared at the City Hall for the purpose of raising money to pay for a nice new organ for their church. They will serve up a good supper for those who wish to come, from six o'clock in the evening to twelve at night. All that are hungry go and get supper, and those that are not go and eat to keep from getting hungry. The cause is a good one, and all lovers of good music or anything else that is good should go, for this will be the place to find it. And don't you forget it!

Mr. and Mrs. Sauer, of Leadville, Colorado, arrived here last Sunday night with the remains of F. H. Turney. Mr. Turney was breaking on the D. & G. O. railroad, and the train he was on had stopped at a station to receive orders, and had ten minutes to wait before leaving, and he, together with other brakemen, engineer and fireman, had gone into the caboose to wait for the conductor to get orders, and while there another train came in ahead of time and ran into the cab and killed the fireman, and Mr. Turney and the engineer were so badly injured that they did not live but a few hours. The other brakemen were badly hurt but will probably recover. Mr. Turney worked on this road for some time, and had charge of the engine, and was a very good man, and his death is a great loss to the community. The funeral services were held at the M. E. Church at this place on Monday, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Locke officiating, assisted by Elder Wright. The church was crowded with people who went to pay their last respects to their departed friend, and follow his remains to their last resting place. Mr. Turney leaves a wife and one little girl to mourn his untimely death.

Harmless Notes. The prophetic storm of Sunday week was delayed, but it toed the mark on Monday.

The dance at Mrs. Hoopes was well attended, and the signs are that another one is on the road.

At the school examination, the following averages were reached: Jas. R. Caruthers, 95; Nettie Rogers, 93; James A. Long, 90; Jennie Rogers, 90; Lulu A. Long, 87; Frank A. Horton, 87; Tillie Long, 86; Mattie Smith, 85; Geo. E. Hixon, 85; Wayne Martin, 88.

A pleasant and interesting meeting was held in the Stone school house on Friday evening, Jan. 20, its purpose being the organization of a literary society. Wm. Hollies was called upon to preside, and Mr. J. Robinson was appointed secretary pro tem. Remarks were then made by the chairman and the society was organized. The desirability of mutual improvement, and the encouragement of social intercourse. It was then decided that an association be formed for the purpose of debate, select reading, music and such other matters as may come before them. Mr. E. W. Hollies was then elected president, and Mr. Robinson was elected secretary. The committee on constitution and by-laws was then appointed.

After recess, the committee on programme presented their report, which provides for declamations, select reading, debate, and paper and music for the exercises of the next evening, Friday, Jan. 21.

Smoky Hill Items. As "Zero" has left and no one takes the opportunity of writing items from this place, I thought I would pen a few lines.

The contest has reference to very good in this township and the farmers are happy.